

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION AND RESTITUTION

Case No. 03-76-GA

Notice Issued: September 16, 2003

A. Craig Klomparens, P-46894, Petoskey, Michigan, by Attorney Discipline Board Emmet County Hearing Panel.

1. Suspension - 3 Years
2. Effective September 16, 2003¹

The hearing panel found, by default, that respondent abandoned his clients' representation; failed to complete work for which he was retained; failed to return client files; and failed to file an answer to two requests for investigation served by the Grievance Administrator. Respondent's conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A)(1)-(4) and (7); MCR 9.113(A); MCR 9.113(B)(2); and Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1(c); 1.2(a); 1.3; 1.4(a); 8.1(a)(2); 8.4(a) and (c).

The hearing panel ordered that respondent's license to practice law be suspended for three years. The panel further ordered that respondent pay restitution in the amount of \$300.00 and return his client's file. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$1,734.13.

¹ Respondent has been continuously suspended from the practice of law in Michigan since July 5, 2002. See Notice of Suspension dated July 8, 2002.